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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kaepp, et al

Serial No.: 10/710,424 Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: 07/09/04 EXAMINER: Hurley, Kevin

For: "AUTOMOTIVE BUMPER WITH INTEGRAL HITCH COVER"

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit an amendment which was discussed in a telephonic interview held with Examiner Hurley on or about March 8, 2005. Applicants request that this amendment be entered as part of their Request for Continuing Examination, and that any other pending amendments be set aside.